UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Texas   ▼

ROLAND GUTIERREZ; SARAH ECKHARDT; and the TEJANO DEMOCRATS,	))))))
_____ *Plaintiff(s)*	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00769
GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas sued in his official capacity; and, JOSE A. ESPARZA, Deputy Secretary of State of Texas and acting Secretary of State of Texas sued in his official capacity.	))))))
_____ *Defendant(s)*	)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Mr. Jose A. Esparza
Acting Texas Secretary of State
1019 Brazos St.,
Austin, TX 78701

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Martin Golando, 2326 W. Magnolia, San Antonio, Texas 78201
Wallace B. Jefferson, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP, 515 Congress Ave., Ste. 2350, Austin, Texas 78701

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

JEANNETTE J. CLACK

CLERK OF COURT

Date: _____9/2/2021_____   _Christina Cordero_____

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE
(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

was received by me on *(date)* _____ .

    ❏ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

    ❏ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____

_____ , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on *(date)* _____ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

    ❏ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____ , who is

designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

    ❏ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

    ❏ Other *(specify):*

My fees are $ _____ for travel and $ _____ for services, for a total of $ 0.00   .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

_____
Server's signature

_____
Printed name and title

_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: